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Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTI JAL FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL OHEMISTS. PERFUMERS.

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Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers. Alcoholometers. Barometers. Galvanomoters, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test l'apers, &c., &c.

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DENTAL AND SURGIDAL INSTRU-

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Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Medicine Chests refitted complete at few hours' notice. Medmine Chest : Guides containing a list

of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. Mainelo-Electric Machines for the Oure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rhenna

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We import regular supplies of Pare Fresh Oalf Lymph by every Mail from England Vaccine Loncets, and Vaccination Shields.

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Intimations.

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Brushes in great variety. Cosmeliques, Hair Lotions and Pomsdes. Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps, Turco Bath Gloves, and Straps, Looialis. Fine Turkey Cap and Honey Comb. Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes. Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

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Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c. GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES. European and American Patent Medicines. Specialities, and Proprietary Remeimported direct from the Original]

Makers or their appointed Agents. Special Agents for Burroughs, Welkome & Co. 's New and Popular Remodies. Kepler's Extract of Malt-Ditto with Cod Liver Oil, Wyoth's Tabloids-and Preparations of all kinds. Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,

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latest improvements. CHEAPSETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz. : 1, 1/2 and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES of al kinds at Moderate Prices. Albumenized and Sensitized Papers. Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer.

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The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are ciercised in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST PORTS-Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received is good | and Euclosure, \$1.

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Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cignretto Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

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LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Intimations.

PROGRAMME OF SKY RACES to be held on the RACE COURSE, WONG NEI CHONG kindly lent by the Stewards of the

SATURDAY, the 12th April, 1890, under the auspices of. THE RONGKONG POLO CLUB

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving First saddling bell to be rung at 1.30 p.m. 1st-Polo Sconny Cup, presented by the

> Mr. J. KENNEDY, 2-mile. For all subscription Griffins of this and last year 2nd \$15. 3rd to save stake.

Sleeple Chase for all China Penies. calch weights over H stone. Three times round the Steeple-chase Course. Entrance \$5. 2nd \$15, 3rd to save stake.

all China Ponies. Entrance \$5. 2nd -\$15, 3rd to save stake. 5th The Haby Mile Flat Race, open to all Non-commissioned Officers and Mon of the Garrison, Navy and Police. First Prize, \$15; Second Prize, \$10;

Third Prize, \$5; Entrance free. 6th-THE V CUP, presented by J. D. HUM-PHREYS, Esq., Steeple-chase for all sub-scription Griffins of this and last season and bond fide Polo Ponies and Hacks. Outch weights over 11 stone. Twice round the Steeple-chase Course. En-

7th-THE BROKERS' Cur, presented by the Ponies 10lbs. extra Entrance, \$5.

8th-THE LADIES' NOMINATION distance to the nominators of the 1st, 2nd, and

3rd Ponies. 9th-THE CHAMPION CUP, presented by Honourable C. P. CHATER, 11 mile. Open to all China Ponies. Winner of the Farewell Cop 10lbs. extra, winner of Brokers' Cap'7lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. 2nd \$'5, 3rd to save stake.

CONDITIONS. The meeting will be run under The Hongkong Jockey Club rules, with the

not necessarily be the property of the person entering them, but must nominated and run by the same person throughout the meeting; all Ponies must be owned and ridden by the Menbers of

> JOCKEY CLUB. Poto CLUB. GERMAN CLUB.

Only those Ponics that ran or could have run at Polo Ponies and Hacks at the last Hongkong Race Meeting constitute Polo Ponies and Hacks at this Meeting, and are to be passed by the Committee of the Polo

P.M., to Major Flerchen. R.A., Royal Artillery Mess, College Gardens. Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand

Hongkong, Marelf 25, 1890.

TANTED for the S.S. BATAVIA, a VV STEWARDESS. One who has been

Hengkong, March 25, 1890.

LIMITED.

AT CTICE is hereby given that the AD-N JOURNED GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Honokong Herer, on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m. C EWENS.

General Manager.

Hengkong, March 24, 1890.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OFFINES of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATURDAY, the 29th I stant,

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Hungkong, March 13, 1890.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD ING COMPANY LIMITED

IVI to the SECRETARYSHIP of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. The REGISTERED OFFICE has been REMOVED to 36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (over the Hongkong Dispensary).

For the Directors, JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman. 15th March, 1890.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD ING COMPANY LIMITED.

of the above Company. HENRY HUMPHREYS,

HONGRONG JOOKEY CLUB,

Officers of the A. & S. HIGHLANDERS. For all bond fide Polo Ponies, 1-mile heats, without dismounting, best 2 out of 3, catch weights over 11 stone. Entrance, \$3.

2nd-The Tai Ma Fond Cur, presented by that have never been placed, weight

3rd -THE WAY-FOONG CUP, presented,

4th-The FAREWELL Cur, presented by H N. Mony, Esq., one mile handicap for

trance, \$50 2nd, \$15, 3rd to save Share Brokers of Hongkong, 1-mile, for all China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Ponies other than subscription Griffins, Hacks, and Polo

2nd \$15. 3rd to save stake. handicap. Hall-mile for all bond fide Polo Ponies; name of Rider, who must be a Member of the Polo Club, to accompany entry. Entrance \$2. Prizes

exception of No 6., which will be as All Ponies entered at this meeting need

the following Clubs only :--THE HONGKONG CLUB. * . 77

LUSITANO CLUB. With the exception of Races Nos. 4. 7. and 9: Jockeys will be required to weigh in

Entries to close on the 5th April at 5

Members of the Jockey Club and Ladies

Apply to 18, STANLEY STREET.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING will be held at the REGISTERED

TAR. JOHN ANDREW having Restor-

VIR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR

Acting Secretary.

Business Notices.

RECLIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF

GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS, LIROM CROSSE & BLICKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, BLANCHFLOWER,

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THE OUTTING PACKING COY, AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS PACKERS, ____All Goods of the very Best Quality Procurable. — Almonds, Anchovies, Apple Sauce, Arrowroot, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Bloaters, Bioater Paste, Bologna Sausages, Brawn, Candles, Capers, Catsup, Caviare, Champignons, Cheese, Chocolate, Cocoa, Clams, Chutney, Coffee, Cornflour, Cornmeal, Oracked Wheat, Oranberry Sauco, Curries, Currants, Essences, Extract of Meat, Fruits, Came, Gelatine, Haddocks, Herbs, Herrings, Hominy, Honey, Infant's Food, Isinglas, Jams, Julies, Lobsters, Maccareni, Meats, Milk, Mushrooms, Mustard, Odneal, Olives, Oysters, Pates, Popper, Pickles, Pilchards, Potted Meats and Fish, Raisins, Sigo, Salad Oil, Salmon, Sardines, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Spices, Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tougues, Truffles,

Vanilla, Vegotables, Vermicelli, Worcestershire Sauce, &c., &c. L. C. & Co.'s SPECIALITIES. for inches as per scale. Entracco, \$5. Repeate's Stroaky Bacon and York Hams, Huntley & Palmer's and Peek Frean's Bisquits, Plum Cakes, L. C. & Oo.'s French Butter, Calcutta Preserves, L. C. & Co.'s Ground Coffee, Cumshaw Toa, Ceylon Tea, Confiturerie de St. James Jams, Pegwell Bay Essence of Sarimps (for Fish), LAYENBY'S Pickles, PRILLIPE & Cunaud's Vegetables, &c., Dutch Asparagus in water.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, LIQUEURS, BITTERS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890. Tailors, Hallers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfilters.

NEW GOODS. IT LETERS and INVERNESS CAPES. NEW FELT HATS (latest styles). CHESTERFIELD and COVERT COATS. - DRAB SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERAL HATS. Chevior and SAXONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS.

BOOTS and SHOES GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. TRAVELDING RUGS and MAUDS LADIES' HABITS. GLADSTONE BAGS. LADIES' JACKETS. PORTMANTEAUS. LADIES' ULSTERS.

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The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMCKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. HOTEL MARINE

HONGRONG

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hougkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Oco. P. & O. WHARF, and is nowly built after the designs of the Linear European Horars - he BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS. &c., are commedious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Hurbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be litted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brunds only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 521

Intimations.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAL

ORDINARY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1899,

at 0.30 p.m., when certain Resolutions neces-

sary to carry out the Reconstruction of the

Company (passed at the Extraordinary

Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th

Instant) will be put to the Meeting for Con-

firmation as Special Resolutions Copies

of those Resolutions have been forwarded

pany, and Unregistered Holders of Shares

OFFICE of Messra Gibb, LIVINGSTON & Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

can obtain Copies, on application at the

period 5th to 31st Instant, between the

Hongkong, 5th March, 1: 90

Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

No. 73. WYNDHAM ETREST.

COMPOSTABLE HOMB

MOLERATE TERMS.

Mas. KJELLER,

Fromistress.

FOR SINGLE CENTLEMEN.

W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

By Command.

CHAS. F. HARTON,

occretury.

Intimations. SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given to Holdens of

SHARES in the above Company bear ing the following Nos :-2456/2460 3216/3240 $266/315 \cdot$ 3241/3265 1051/1075 1276/1285 3641/3650 3651/3669 1396/1420 3931/3935 2021/203) 2206/2215 4276/1310 4476/4485 2351/2355

4931/4940 2381/2405 on which the First Call of \$15.00 per share, due 16th August, 1839, is still unpaid, that unless said Call, with Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum from 16th August, 1889, I to the Registered Shareholders in the Combe PAID on or DEFORE THE 15TH OF APRIL NEXT, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Man-

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May be oblained Of any Chemister

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-

Hongkong, March 20, 1890.

agers in accordance with their powers. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers,

> Hongkong, March 15, 1890. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. breathes a fragrance SCENTS INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL. LOXOTIS OPOPONAX FRANGIPANNI PSIDIUM LERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Stone entiers. Island, during the

hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. DAILY (SUNDAYS Perfuptor. excepted); the Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Works. All Sures, Junks, and other Vissels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. HONGKONG RIFLE ASTOCIATION.

LENGE CUPS.-Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. TION CUPA, value \$100 each. The 285 STAGE of the SEVENTH COM-PETITION will take place NEXT SATUR-DAY, the 29th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., com-DOARD AND RESIDENCE mencing at 700 Tarda Entrauco Fee, 30 A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at

.C. VIVIAN LADDS. Hon Secretary. Rongkong, March 22, 100.

p.m., to take over intending Competitors.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,

B. LAYTON, Esq.

COURTON DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMILE, Esq. Deputy Chairman - J. S. Moses, Beq. T. E. DAVIES, Eaq. | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. W. H. FORDES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, H. Horrius, Kaq. Hon, J. J. KESWICK. I. POESNECKER, Ecq.

ALEX. McConschie, CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,G. E. Noble, Esq.

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Shanghai, Joun WALTER, Esq. LONDON HANKERS .- London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWER.

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-for 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. in 4 per cent. if

N Current Deposit Account at the rat

5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DESCOURTED. Undits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Brafts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Enrope, Judia,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 14, 1890

NOTICE.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. .-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and

premises in Hongkong. Business hours Daylight. on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 .—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one four. .- Depositors in the Savings Bank having

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. .—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make

Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houskeys Savings' Bank Business is forwarded tree by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and Chira.

any entries themselves in their Pass-

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his culy appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

HONGEONG & SHARGHAI BARRIS CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

H mgkong, January 1, 1819. Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BATAVIA, IFROM

VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. III HE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

signees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, March 24, 1890. Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HHE First Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 31st Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LTD

March, both days inclusive. By Order, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 15, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Comp my

will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st

REEN ISLAND CEMENT COM ANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARREOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are bereby notified D that by the Articles of Association the Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of 810 (Ten dullars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890 This Instalment will be received at the Registe red Office of the above Cumarpany, Interest at the rate of 12 per ocut, per Annum will be charged on Unraid instal-

THE Undersigned has received instructions from G. Sachse, Esq., to Sell

the 27th of March. 1890, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 25, Caine Road,-THE WHOLE OF HIS MARINBURK-MADE

comprising :-SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING BOOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, CENTRE TABLE, BOOK CASE, PICTURES, VASES, ORNAMENTS, Turkish Carpet, Hearth Rugs. TEAK DINING TABLE. SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, OHAIRS, WHATNOTS, BREAK-

IRON COT, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS. TOILET TABLE, COUCH and CHAIRS. TOR BOX, BATH TUBS, LADY'S CHAIR,

26th of March. TRIMS OF SALE. - As customary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

FOR LONDON, FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon in 754 carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

will be despatched for the above Port on er about the 6th Prex. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship-William H. Macy. AINSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

NOTICE. HE ASTEREST and RE-PONSIBILITY of the Undersigned JOHN DUDD, in the

JOHN DODD. Hongkong, March 2), 1800.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vissels, during their stay in Hongkong H vlener G. M. STANWOOD, Amer. Jurgeo, Cupt. ISER Retas, British bargne, Coptain A. Jonsen. - Gibb, Lavingston & Ocq.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PAST. DINNER and DESSERT SETS, GLASS, PLATED WARE and CUTLERY. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS with Spring and Hair Mattress, Child's

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the

F. RAPP.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at

Hongkong, March 24, 1890. CCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

> SATURDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkorg, March 7, 1890.

The Co.'s Steamship Ningchow. Ww. Dunnin, Commider,

Hongkong, March 25, 1890.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hangkong, March 12, 1890

Notice of Firm.

Firm of Messes, DODD & Co., at Tansui and Kelung, Formess-osase as from the lat February, 1590. The Business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PLROY WHITE.

Frager, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

No. 62. Queen's Ro d. Central, Hongkong, John Foster, -Butterfield & Swild

General Manager.

TRICKYA, British ship, Ourtain Colin

Entertainments.

THIS EVENING, 26th March.

Under the distinguished Patronage of BIS. EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, HON. FRANCIS FLEWING, C.M.G.; HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL SIR NOWELL SALMON, V.O., K.C.B.; HIS EXCELLENCY MASON-GENERAL J. B. EDWARDS, CB., R.E;

and in Aid of the Funds of THE ALICE MEMORIAL ROSPITAL, , will be given by

MAESTRO CATTANEO'S PUPILS Kindly assisted by Mrs Gilles, Miss Howard, & Mr G. VON WILL, IN THE ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Commencing at 9 p m. PROGRAMME:

1 .- March, Faust, Chorus by Lady by Gound......] Gentlemen Amateurs. 2.—Aria, for Soprano, Mia Miss Igues Piccerella, Salvator Rosa, -d'Almada e Castro. by Gomez..... 3.—Romanza for Baritono. Una ballo in Manchern, & C. Grace.

4. -Angel's Screnado for Mrs A G. Gordon Alto; by Braga, with MrG. Von Wille. Violin accompaniment 5.-Quartette for Sopr., Miss E. Carvalho Mozzo sopr. , Tenor and Mrs M. Guedes. Baritone, Rigoletto, by [Mr C. Lammert. 4. Lammert. 6.—Cochucha, for Piaro Miss C. Source.

7,-Grand Aria & Cabaletta for Soprano, Miss E. Carvalho I Puritani, by Bellini. $M_{TS}J.D.Humphreys.$

by Raff.....

.. R. M. Jameson. Mr.C. Lammert. # E. Figueiredo. 8. - Largo nel finale. G. Lammert. E. W. Maitland. Traviata, by Verdi C. Grace. ., W. E. Crow. Choruse by Lady &

TEN MINUTES INTERVAL.

Gentlemen Amatours.

Mrs G. S. Coxon. Mrs H. Lightwood. Miss M. Lammert. Mr E. L. Hunter.

1.-Largo finalo, Saf Mr G. Lammert. to, by Pacina Mr J. M. Laing. Mr J. Kraal. Chorus by Lady of Gentlemen A mateurs. 2. - Grand Aria for

Soprano, Aida, by Miss Howard. Verdi 3. -Trio for Miss E. Carvallio. prano, Tenor, and Mr C. Lummert. Bass, Lombardi, Mr W. E. Crow. by Verdi ...

4. - Song-She wandered down the Mountain Side, & Mrs J. D. Humphreys. for Soprano, by I 5.—Paraphrase on Walter's Prois- 1 Mr G. Von Wille lied, from ' Meistersinger, R. Mrs D. Gillies.

Wagner, for Violino & pieno 🗀 ... 6.-Una voce poco Cavatina for Mezzo / Soprano, Mrs M. Guedes. Barbiero di Siviglia, by Rossini... 7. Duet, Soprano | Mrs G. S. Ceicon. and Baritone, Ri-

Mr C. Grace. goletto, by Vordi) Miss E. Carvalho. Mrs M. Guedes 8. -Grand Walzer Mr C. Lammert. " E. W. Mailland. Concertate, Tutti " G. Lammert. in Maschera, by W. E. Crow. Pedrotti

Chorus of Lady Gentlemen Afnateurs. Tickets not less than \$2 each, to be had from Maestro CATTANEO and his Pepils,

nd from Mosses Lane, Chawford & Co., Messrs KELLY & WALSH, LU., or Messrs Kruse & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL. The Fashionable Evening Resort. SOCIETY'S RE-UNIONS. LAST WEEK Glorious and Triumphant Success Of Everybody's Favourites. TTUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY,

CHINA'S CONGRESS OF ENTER. TAINERS. It would be easier for a camel to pass

through the eye of a needle than for any Company in our own unique style to equal this great organisation of ability. THEY HAVE NO RIVALS. Just as the mighty ocean rolls in endless

perpetuity, so do the Hudson's uninterruptedly maintain their grand pre-eminence. THIS IS THE VOICE & VERDICT OF THE PUBLIC.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, the 26th March, 1890. EVERYTHING NEW. The Greatest Programme of the Season. Read carefully, and digest,

Only a few of the items in To-night's Bill Scene from the latest Gaiety Burlesque. Monte Cristo, Miss Lily C. Baber in her Comic Opera Impersonation, &c.

Miss MAY HABGOOD will play the Brilliant Fantasia 'Blair Athol, Mossis. Hudson & GILBERT In their Grotesque Song and Dance 'The Rivals, &c. Misses Ada Olements & Nelly Barley Will sing the Favourite Duet, 'Lily and the Rose.

The Screaming Sketch SLOCUM'S DOG.

'Misses Linton and Robert's Resutiful Song and Dance 'Moonbeams' Misa Nelly Harley in new pleasing Vocalisa-

Oupl, The Aerial Marvel, And Hudson's send you home happy, Farce: THE COMING MAN. New Ballads, Duets, Jokes, Dances, &c.

Admission as usual. Smiling begins 9 p.m. Box Office open at Mesars Kelly & Walsh's. | pos. THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, March 26, 1890.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 26, 1890.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO. MON in our Firm in Hongkong ceases on the 1st January last. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN & LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A N Emergency, MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland, Street, on FRI. DAY NEXT, the 28th Inslant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 26, 1890.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY (alling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Captain W. L. BROWN; will leave for the above places at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

B-L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1890.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Stoamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN' COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are als) hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 1st Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1890, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-(Unless prentousty disposed of by Private Contract).

THE WREOK OF THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP SOOCHOW.

Of 326 Tons Not Register, as she lies on the day of Sale on shore, near Chong-mai Point, near Hothow. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the

 For Particulars apply to the Undersigned. GRR. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, March 26, 1890. TAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED,

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it is facile princeps. -- Per Tin, 75 conts.

A FEW WORDS ON VINOLIA'S SOAP. There are soaps and soaps - soaps with flowers ligured upon them in bas-relia, soaps of lovely tints and rare and attractive perfume and soaps as cheap as dirt. But a 458 goodly outside is no voucher of a goodly substance. So we find alkalies lurking in even finest toilet soaps, and cauticizing the skin, drying it, and predisposing it to all manner of troubles, and aggravating diseases already established. Vinolia Soap is superfatted, lathers freely, does not crack, and wears away slowly. Another thing: It co: . tains less water than any other soap. It is not generally known that the cow with the iron tail' has yielded as much scap as milk! There are plenty of roaps containing forty per cent. of water. _On this score alone Vinolia Scap is the

cheapest of all sonps. In boxes of 3 Tablets, Toilet, ...\$1.25. In boxes of 3 Tablets, Medical \$1.00. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ESUIPPING. A RRIVALS.

March 25, 1850 :-Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, Bangkok March 18, Rice and General .-- YUEN FAT HONG.

Marc's 26 :-Namon, British str., 363, T. G. Pocock Foschow March 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Taisang, British sleamer, 1,50%, W. H. Jackson, Shanghai March 22, General .--

-Jaedine, Matheson & Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai March 22, and Swatow 25, General, -C. M. S. N. Co.

Fushiki Marie, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P. J. C. Franck, Nagasaki March 21, Coal. _MITSU BISKL

Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta March 9, Penang 16, and Singapore 19, Opium and General. - DAVID Sansoon, Sons & Co. Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, W. L.

Brown, Amoy March 25, General -P. & . g. H. Wappaus, British barque, 533, P. Hausson, Saudakan February 26, Hardwood.—Gibb. Livingston & Co. Chi-guen, Chinese str., 1,211, 0. R. Null,

Penang March 14, and Singapore 19, General. - C. M. S. N. Co. Sungkiang, British steamer, from Wham-

Canton, British steamer, from Whampos. Falkenburg, German str., 988, J. Bartels, Saigon March 21, Rice and General. - MELонвек & Со.

Hyacinth, British cruiser, 1,430, Capt-R. W. Craigie, Labuan March 17. CLEARED.

Thiles, for Coast Ports. Moray, for Saigon. 551 Holyrood, for Cheloo.

Business Notices.

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NOVELTIES for SUMMER WEAR.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LED.)

DEPARTURES. March 26 :-

Pekin, for Europe. Conqueror, for San Francisco. Anchis, for Amoy and Shanghi. Tai Lec, for Saigon. Diamonte, for Amoy and Manile. Nizam, for Yokohama.

PASSENGIÈUS.

ABSTYRD. Per Phra Chulu Chom Klao, from Bang Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Dr Underwood, Messrs Anderson, and Forrest, and

Per Taisang, from Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 88 Chi-Per Japin, from Calcutta, Mrs T. S. Gardner, Mrs Bell, Lient, Percival, Mr Nimmo, Mr Troger, Mr Alves, Mr S. G.

Apear, Mr J. W. Price, Mr Rozds, and 420 Per Chiynen, from Ponang, 2 Europeans, and 270 Chinese. Per Falkenburg, from Snigon, 26 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Pekin, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mesars Bigilan, Wm. G. Brodie, Ritchie and L. Forrester; for Colombo, C. R. Jordan; for Bombay, Mr J. Hopkins; for Marseilles, Mr L. M. Fair; for London Mr A. Marshall. From Shanghai: Venice, Mrs A. Deane Cooper, and Mis Barney; for Brindisi, Mr R Wilson, and Mr C. W. Dyco; for London, Mrs Carles, infant and amah, Mr and Mrs Allen, child, 2 infants and 3 anishs, and Mr L. Webster. From Yokohama: for London, Mr R. H.

Per Tartar, for Sydney, 3 Europeans. Per Thales, for Amoy, Messrs D. John-

stone and A. A. Donaldson.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Plera Chula Chom Klas reports: Left Bangkok 14 h instant, Konsi chang 18th instant, Lad strong .E. winds and high head sea down the Gulf of Siam; thence to Cape Varella strong N.E. monsoon, with head son and clear weather; then to Paracels, had light Easterly winds, smuch sea and fine weather; thence to port, strong monsoon, high head sea, and dull cloudy weather.

The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Foodhow on the 23rd instant, and exberienced moderate Southerly winds as far i has Ocksen; thence to Amov, fresh N.E. on the 24th, and Swatow on the 25th, from Army to Swatow, strong N.E. winds, with climity weather; and from Swatow to port, strong E.N.E. winds with overcast weather. Steamers in Amoy, Hothow, Holloong and

Johann. Steamors in Swatow, Chow chowfoo Pakshan and Cheung Chew. The Chinese steamer Kung Lee reports Leaving Shanglati had fresh Easterly winds and rain; when off Chinsan got into a dense fog and anchored for 6 hours. From Steep Island to Swatow, had strong N.E. wilds and rain: Arrived at Swatow at

9:30 a.m., on the 25th, and left again at 4:30 p.m From Swatow to port, had strong E.N.E. winds, and dull cloudy wea-The British steamer Japan reports : After leaving Singspore, experienced fine weather up to lat. 20° N.; thence fresh Northerly winds, and thick cloudy weather, detained outside on account of fog.

The Chinese steamer Chiquen reports : Had moderate to fresh N.E. and Northerly winds with head sea throughout the passage, The German steamer Falkenburg reports: Had strong N.E. and E. wind, with clear then cloudy sky; 20 miles of Ladrone, loggy

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: 512 For SAIGON .-

Per Avochie, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Per Canton, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAI & THENTSIN .-Per Hein sheng, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 27th inst. For SAIGON .--Per Moray, at 4.31 p.m.; on Thursday, the 27th inst., instead of as previous. ly notified.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE, & BANG-KOK.— Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

MATES BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Guelle will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows :--0.15 P.M. Registry censes. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office doses, but Correspondence may be nosted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Lotters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 1 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be. posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound on o 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery do. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAM. & VANCOUVER, B.C. Per Batavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday the 3rd April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 2nd April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, via Marseilles; to Baigon, Stmits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TOTICE is hereby given that A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, carrying on BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS-PENSARY Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in many other Ports and places in China and elsewhere, have registered in the said Colony their Trade-marks as applied to MEDICINES, PROPRIETORY ARTICLES, ERATED WATERS, PERFUNES, WINE . STRITS, LIQUORS, CIGARS and other ARTICLES appertaining to the Business in its various Branches, and also as to the Labels Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement or colourable imitation of the some be made or attempted to be made by any Person or Persons, the said A. S. Warson & Co., LIMITED. will immedidately take legal procoedings for an injunction to restrain him or them from affixing, or procuring, or causing, or allowing to be affixed to any bottles, or boxes, or otherwise using, or e-uploying, or permitting to be used, or employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or marks used by the said A. S. WARSON & Co., Limited, and also to obtain damages

in respect thereof. Dated this 14th day of May, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Quotations. Canaulo B Superior Very Old Cognac, Hongrone, March 26. CI'IUM-New Patna, cash,.. 500 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule New Bonares, cash, 4974 D Honnessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 5 ew Malws, carb, .. 520/230 Vintage, Red Capsule . . Allowance, Toelr... 8/32 SCOTOH WHISKY. O.d Malws; cath,... 540/550 A Thorne's Blend, White Allowance, Taels ... 16/32 Persian, Oily, carl. 520/539 Allowance, Tacle... 16/48

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 28:-4 p.m -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Groen Island Cement Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. Goods per Pretesen undeliveredafter this date subject to root. 9 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge. SATURDAY, March 29 :-

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Marina, Ltd., at No. 3, Beaconstield Aroade. 0.30 r.m. Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the East Borneo Co., Lid., at Hongkong Hotel. 2. 15 p. m -- Competition of the Hongkong Rille Association

Monpay, March 31:-List of Contributions to the Canton an Insurance Office Ltd., to le sent in before this date. Tuesday, April 2:--Goods per Jopan undelivered after this

data subject to rent. WEDGEDAY, April 9 -Noon .- Auction of Wreck of the British steamship Soockow.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight -Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at the Residence of Mr G. Sathse, No. 23, Caine Road.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 9 n.m. -Artillery Practice.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

NY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

TATE invite attention to the following old. VV landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

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AD-In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Case. Per But A Alto Douro, good quality, \$10 \$1.00 this port. Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule . (. . 12 O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 SHERRIES A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsulo. . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Seal Ospaule. 7.50 0.75 C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Scal Copsule 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality. Back Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 Per Case. Per Case.

OLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . 4.50 5.00 C St. Julien . D La Rose . . Per doz.

BRANDY. \$12 \$1.10 Red Capsule . . . 14

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Bland, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade

C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . D Watson's fl K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Captrish whisky. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule . .

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name . . . A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unswertened, White

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva . --Finest Old Jumpica, Violet LIQUEURS

Benedictine Maraschino

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c. per The publication of this issue commenced

Heering's Cherry Cordina

al 8.20 p.m.

TELEGRAMS. (From Singspore paper.) THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, March 14 -Mr Stanhopastaied

that Government expected during the cur-

rent year to be able to arm all the regulars

with the magazine rifle, and some selected

HONGEONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1890.

regiments with amokeless powder. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Olumorganstire Ruysduel, 28; Utysses, Mar 4: Oonack. Northern, T; Polyhymnia, Benlarig, Telemachus, 11; Exe, Mogul, 14 Jason, L'utroches, Oceanien, 18. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Frigge, Murch Prometheus, 11; Bellerophon, Mausuchweig, Oxledonien, 11; Olenorchy, Pen-

from Hongkong on Jan. 15.

insular. 18.

on or about Monday, the 31st March. scores of 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. This Packet brings replies to letters

despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 22, ho P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship China, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Morch 2nd April.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssmia left the roads the morning before, and shortly

the 25th March. The D. D. R. s. s. Daphneloft Singapore on

expected here on or about the 28th Match The Glen Line steamship Glengarry, from London, left Singapore on March 22nd, and may be expected here on or abou

the 22nd March, at 8 a.m., and may be

the 29th March. N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay left Singapore on the 22nd March, and 29th March. The steamship Ghazes, from Liverpool, left

March; and may be expected here on or about the 20th March: The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Venetita. from Bombay, left Singapore on the

on or about the 31st March. THE Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. informs us that the Company's steamship Kaiser-i-Hind, with the outward English mails, left Singapore at 8 a.m. to-day for

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extra 1.25 | steamer Venetia, from Bombay, left Singapore for Hongkong, on Tuesday, 25th inst., 1.50 at 9 a.m.

> THE agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer China, with mails, &c., from an Francisco to the 11th instant, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

HUDSON'S Surprise Party continue to de good business at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, where their nightly feasts of music and mirth are highly appreciated. This is announced to be the last week of their 1,25 | visit.

WE understand that Monday, the 31st instant, the day on which the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected to arrive here, will be a public holiday. It is said that some of the vessels of the Fleet will be sont out to escort their Royal Finance Committee were laid on the table, Highnesses into Hongkong Harbour. It and the following votes were passed Case. Per Bot. | will be seen that the distinguished visitors left Singapore this murning.

THE two Chinese fortune-tellers, who were \$100 to Col. Beaumont. arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining 1.50 money from a woman by means of a trick, were brought before Mr Rumsey in the 24 2.00 Police Court to day. Mr Caldwell appeared for the defendants. His Worship, after hearing the evidence, discharged one of the defendants and sentenced the other to three months' hard labour.

WE learn that the Hon. C. P. Chater, the Right Worshipful District Grand Master of South China, received a telegram from H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught last evening, to the effect that the Duke would be glad to receive a Masonic Address from the Brethrou in Hongkong, if the ceremony 12 1.10 can be made to fit into the official program. me. It has been decided, we believe, to

8 0.75 hold the Lodge in the St. Andrew's Hall immediately after the laying of the foundation stone of the Praya Reclamation 1.10 works. No doubt further particulars will be circulated for the information of the Masonic Fraternity before this interesting

4.50 0.40 Mn Sangster will give an Organ Recital in the Cathedral on Monday next at 5.45 5.25 0.50 p.m., with the following programme:-1. Grand Offertoire on)

Schomann's Quin- G. VINCENT. Solo The Trumpetshall | HANDEL sound (Messiah).....) Mr W. E. Crow.

event takes place.

(a) CanzonaLEMMENH. (b) Fanfaro LEMMENS. Solo: The King of Love. Goundy. -Mr E. W. MAITLAND. March FunebreMENDELSS HN.

COMPOSED FOR A MILITARY BAND. . Solo: He was despised HANDEL. Mrs. A. G. GORDON. 8. Hallelujah (Mount of) BEETHOVEN.

difficulties it has cast in the way of journa- fications. lism in Penang. Says the 'We' of the Strails Independent: We have to apologiza Mr Ryrie With reference to the proto our subscribers for the delay in the posil, I as an unofficial member have at publication of this issue, which we regret present very little to say. I and my colto say, must also do duty for Saturday, as I leagues admit that the amount is moderate it is completely out of our power to bring and do not oppose, although at the same out another paper before next Wednesday. time, looking at the tremendous liabilities, This is entirely due to the continued illness and the large public works of the Colony, of the Editor and of some of the com- it would have been well if we could have to two men and an apprentice—all on ac.] be avoided. We hope, however, that the count of the spidemic that has apread over amount will not be increased much in the Penang. We hope to be able to arrange future until the contemplated large publicfor the regular apparance of the paper from works, which will be going on during the next week ; until then we beg to solicit the next few years, are finished and paid for indulgance of our subscribers. Twenty per The revenue of the Colony of source is cent of the population of Penang is report. yearly increasing and we hope it will go on ed to be suffering from infinenza in a more increasing. We have every reason to be or less severe degree. When we first men. lieve that Crown rents will prove a good tioned the approach of the epidemic from source of revenue in the future. Columbo our cautious were disregarded and I The motion was put to the meeting and The M. M. Co.'s steamer Yangtse, with the we were not down no sonsational alarmiate, carried quanimously. French mail of Feb. 21st, left Saigon | Since thun, however, we had the grim on Tuesday, March 25, at 3 p.m., and satisfection of seeing our establishmen may be expected here on or about reduced by several of its members, the Thursday, March 27th. This packet | Editor himself being in a very bad way and brings replies to letters despatched ordered to go to the Hospital for a few days. So much for our recompense,

The P. & O. s. s. Kaiser i Hind, with the MR. J. Howell has won the Championship English Mail of March 1st, left Singa- of the Malacca Lawn Tennis Tournament pore on Wednesday, the 26th March, against R. W. Braddell (the Straits tennis at 8 a.m. and may be expected here representative at Hongkong) by the decisive

Two seamen belonging to the French ironclad frigate Triemphante desorted from that vessel in Singapore on the 18th inst., and 11. leaves Yokohama on Thursday, the notwithstanding the vigorous search made 27th March, at daylight, and may be by the French officials, up to the present expected here on or about Wednesday, no traces of the missing men have been discovered. The Triomphante only arrived in Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 18th afterwards the small wooden punt used for painting and repairing the of the vessel was lowered into the will be west The s. s. Jopan, with mails, &c., from Cal- used during the day. At 2 comes for the outta, left Singapore on 19th March, morning of the 18th the two services owerand may be expected here on or about | ed themselves over the side into the punt, cut the rope which was made fast to the ship, and with only one paddle the men drifted away with wind and tide. It is believed that the punt, being as it were

practically unmanagoable with one paddle

will eventually drift on to some islands

close by Ir is with deep regret we learn of the death, from typhoid, of Monseigneur Tagliabue, Bishop of Petropolis and Vicarmay be expected here on or about the Apostolic of Peking, who died at the P'eitang Cathedral on Wednes ay, the 12th inst. Monseigneur Tagliabue was a true missionary bishop who has led a most Singapore for this port on the 23rd laborious and devoted life having risen to he episcopal dignity only after passing through overy grade in the service. Although an old man, and not of a strong physique, Mgr. Tagliabue was most dili-25th Merch, and may be executed here gent to the last in visiting every part of his large diocese, performing long and toilsome cart journeys every winter to the outlying stations. An altogother estimable and lovable man, gentle and considerate to everyone except himself, a zealous and faithful servant of his Church and a true friend of humanity, to whom he has bequestled a holy life spent in their service.

-Chincse Times.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present :- His Excellensy the Officer Administoring the Government, Hon. F. Fleming ; Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General : Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. Ho Kai, and Mr F. A. Hazeland, Acting Clork of Councils. Absent-Hon. J. J Kes-

The appointment of Mr Samuel Brown. Surveyor General, having been confirmed by Her Majesty, the hon, gentleman took

the oath as a member of the Council. - FINANCIAL VOTES. The minutes of the last meeting of the \$3,500 for completion of spidemic bulk, \$720 additional salary to the Harbour

Master in lieu of fees &c., and £50 plus

REVISION OF THE STANDING HULES. The Acting Colonial Secretary proposed that a sub-committee, consisting of the Attorney General, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. MacEwen and Dr Ho Kui, be appointed for the purpose of framing new standing rules and regulations of the Council's proceedings

in pursuance of Article 19 of the Royal Instructions of 19th January 1800. The Colonial Treasurer asked to be excused as the amount of work thrown on him already was more than he could accomplish and there committees ran away with much

His Excellency said he was fully cognisaut of the great amount of work that the Preasurer and Postmaster General had to go through, and he proposed that the Acting. Registrar General be substituted. This was agreed to, and the motion was

THE INCREASE OF THE MILITARY

CONTRIBUTION The Colonial Secretary-I big to move That the Revenue of the Colony shall be charged in respect of the year, 1890, with the equivalent of £40,000 or \$166,666, including the sum of £20,000 or \$133,333 voted in the Appropriation Ordinance, No. 34 of 1889, in order to meet the claims of Her Majesty's Government for Military Centribution. This vote is made according to instructions from the Socretary of State in his despatch of the 20th Jane of this year. Since 1865 the Colony has paid yearly the sum of £20,000 towards the Military expenditure in this Colony. The Socretary of State now proposes that this sum should be increased by £20,000. In estimating the equivalent amount of dollars the rate of exchange has been calculated at 3/1d, as was done in framing the estimates for the present year. I may add that when the £20,000 was first voted the strength of the garrison was 1000. According to a return that came in last week the strength is now 1586. It is proposed eventually to raise this number to 3,018. The present rote goes towards the cost of the garrison and is quite judependent of THE influenza is responsible for the serious | what the Colony has to may towards forti-

The Surveyor General seconded. positors, our staff being at present reduced invoided it. We see clearly that it cannot

Mr Llyrie There are a series of resolufinns which the unofficial members would like to have the sanction of your Excellency. o place before the Council.

His Excellency said he had received private notice of the resolutions. They ought

auspended.

Mr Byrie-The first resolution is :-Resolved _1. That this Council, while appeal, and it is very pleasant I can do so, listened with very much pleasure to what recognising the justice and fairness of the to the experience of the hou member on I may call the very moderate remarks that demand made upon the Colony for an ad-my left (Mr Later) -of this population-I have been made by the hon, members who dition to the Military Contribution, desires do not wish in the least to exaggerate my have addressed us to day on the important to place upon record the fact that the vote figures it is estimated that 125,00) are of question we are now considering. It is authorising the additional payment has the class that contribute little or nothing very gratifying to find oneself at the head beer been by the unanimous roice of the towards the revenue of this Colony, of a Council Board where prepositions made Mem being, and Un Official, in the If you take away these, that leaves by either the home or the local government belief that the proposed increase in the 95,000, and then if you calculate in the are treated with the same fairness and the strength of the troops stationed here is same way as the Secretary of State, you will same impartiality as the hon, mombers have essentially necessary for the safety of the find that we pay 9/- as against 8/9 paid at treated this one with. It too frequently The Attorney General moved the third colony and with the full assurance that the Home, according to the despatch. But I happens that proposals which are made by reading of the bill entitled An Ordinance force mentioned in the appendix to the maintain that the population of this Colony the government at home are looked upon to amend the Public Health Ordinance, Secretary of State's despatch of the 20th has not nor over has been over 195,000, with suspicion and frequently opposed— 1887. He said that one of the hon. mem-January, 1890, 3,018 men of all ranks, of which are the squres given in the Govern- not because on examination they are found bers (Dr Ho Kni) when the bill was last whom 2.525 are to be Europeans, will be ment Gazette of the 28th February, 1890 to be objectionable in themselves, but before the Council made some observations present in the Colony within the year, and Well, now, if you take 125,000 of the merely because they have been put which he (the Attorney General) was not will be retained here,

The unclicial members feel pretty strong- lation of 105,000, and then apply with every spirit of fairness and every de- Dr Ho Kai said he did not object to the ly on this subject—that, if they are asked the same rule, it works out that we pay sire to do right to all parties concorned. bill passing, but morely pointed out that the to pay money for a garrison, the protection 11/4, which is considerably more than what We have heard by the Secretary of State's bill proposed to exclude certain cometeries should be forthcoming as soon is it can be is paid by the ax payers at home. I must despatch, as indeed we knew before, that from the operation of section 28 of the obtained by the military authorities. The say this is a point, which, in all fairness, in the year 1866, that is now a quarter of a Public Health Ordinance, but did not second resolution is :--

hope of this Council that as the additional this £20,000 that the colony has been as it is to-day. At that time the popula- preciated the point and thought the criticism moneys voted have been asked for and called upon topsy will not prove a very tion of the Colony was. I believe, 125,000 well founded: He proposed to amend the granted as the Colony's contribution to an heavy burden. It is the case in private souls. Its revenue was something under bill by adding a clause to strovide that the Ye Cheeng for the return of \$500 paid increased garrison and principally, if not on- life that when one is supposed to be pos- 8600,000, while the number of ships cometeries should be deemed burial grounds under a contract for the construction of a tirdy because of the proposed increase, no lessed of mon means than he actually which annually entered and left the port authorised within the meaning of section steam demand should be made by the Imperial Go- lise continual alls are made on his purse, was something under 2,000. To day not- 23 of the Public Health Act vernment for the payment thereof until the and if he does not pay and look pleasant, withstanding the observations made by After some further discussion, the bill

is a wish on the part of the Imperial Govern- in the population of the Colony that proached me and intimated to me the ment to saddle the Colony with a portion is generally supposed. Another point course they considered it right on their of the cost of barracks, and there is a set- that is always brought up is the matter of off against it in the statement which this tonnage. Fortunately here we have statis- after giving the matter every consideration resolution contains. There is no doubt ties and the figures are as stated. In the they would not oppose the vote asked for that the removal of the troops from the year 1888 there entered 6,4 0,000 tons and by the Secretary of State if the official memcentre of the town would be a very great cleared 6,8000 0. But it must also be bers would agree to the substance of certain gain to the Colony, and it also would be a borne in mind that a large portion of resolutions then shown to me. I said I must gain to the troops themselves, because they this tonnage is merely passing through, have some little time to consider the matter could be more easily transferred to defend We are more or less a Claphan Junction, without giving a decided answer, and that ramparts. Then again we have Kowloon, and I do not think it is reasona le in this I would lay the matter before Executive watched the history and the steady growth not sufficient attraction for the public. where the military departments have a very respect to compare a colony like this to the Council in order to get the opinion of its of prosperity in Hougkong for 21 years, I J. R. Mudie, resident engineer, Sar-This I did yesterday, and I shall be glad if you can allow me space in vayor General's Department, said he and if the predictions made are realised, become Secretary of State's despatch. I may say may now inform the Council that we your columns to express views that may be Mr Wagner made a joint inspection of the even more valuable than the land they hold that I have no desire whatever to agreed that the resolutions were such urged for the speedy carrying out of the roundabout and reported on it. The in the centre of the towns on account of its appear over-pessimistic with reference as the official members could agree Schenie.

view to their being laid before Her only too time that the praparity of which the official members could take ob- by overtrading. When these waves of depress holding a certificate, as far as the public Majesty's Government. amount as soon as the promises contained when the garrison was incremed to 3.18 men. But after consideration and many consultations with my colleagues, it was thought by the majority of them that the resolutions such as those submitted. was hoped by this means to chil their a manimous vote from the offi- Knutsford will not call upon us to pay in is trily; said to never set; and what and other local industries showing a vitality jection to the boiler. They objected to cial and unofficial members, and that kind what we have not received in kind. do you mean by federation but that the Colony may well be proud of, and several other things, which were altered to mense progress the Colony has made dur. of what he might call the pitk of the po. official member on my right, and seconded ing the 2) years. It must be bome in mind, pulation they would get a very much larger by the hon, unofficial member on my left, however, that a very large tractof valuable proportion than if they spread the taxation be agreed to, ground is in the compation of the military over the whole population of the conuthorities, and in addition to that, officers long. The hon. member stated that of the garrison occupy many of our houses, we paid here 9/ n head. All persons, for which they ray no traes whatever, and he said, who pay anything at all pay with an increased garrison we shall have 9/ a head, whereas in the United Kingmany more officers here, who, it is certain, don'they only pay 8/9. The hop, member Hongkong Land Livestment and Avency will require Louise secommodation. This must bear in mind that in England, as really moons a lessening of the revenue, here, a very large proportion of the popuand I think it is a point that ought to be lation pay very little indeed. It was taken into consideration. Another matter, quito true that the coolie who lived in which is not alluded to in the resolutions and a coolie-house and slept on the floor, conwhich I think ought fairly to be slated, is this. It ibuted about as buttle as could well be con-The Colony has expended £120,000 to pay tributed towards the revenue, He contr for forts, and we had to borrow money to buted a little to rates but tu axation proassist in the payment. I do not mean to perly so called he contributed nothing. Bay that the whole of the loan went for this But the Board of Trade instituted an enpurpose, but at any rate some proportion quiry into the expenditure of \$1 working reading. of it went. Now, it is only fair to take class families at home, averaging about five into consider tion the interest and to members to eath family. The average insinking foud that this Colony pys annual- come of these was £13 for and family ly on that amount, which I posume will nearly 80/- a week; a confoundle position come to £10,000 or £12: 00 to be added to for lower class working people. It was the £40.0 9 that the Secretary of State found that their expenditure in the second reading of this bill mid-The telephone line between Vienpa and Lipsi now aske us to pay. In clauses 16, 17 and of taxation on tea. coffee, oncoa, beer principal difference in this bill fr. m that The distance between the terminals is \$50. 18 of Lord Kou sford's despath he bases and tobreco diled froits and raising which is at present the liw of miles. The speakerst Vienns can be heard

uspended.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, ordinary wages that a coolie same here portion were picked out and the military. The bill was read the second to it was agreed to suspend the standing would be equivalent to something like expenditure divided amongst them their 41d. a day. Now, of this population-I contribution would be 15/ or 16/, if not 20/.

have it on very good authority, for I can His Excellency Gentlemen, I have poorer population from the total popul forward by the governing power, perhaps sure if he perfectly understood. deserves your Excellency's consideration. contury ago, the amount paid by this colony legalise these consteries. Resolved .- 2. It is the unanimous It must not be thought for a moment that for military contribution was the same The Attorney General, said he ap

strength of the garrison has actually been the is called mon. So, I take it, is it with hon; members, I believe its population is was left re-committed. raised to the full extent of the figures in the public finance. There are two questions very nearly, if not over, 200,000 souls—it Secretary of State's despatch, and that, if we have to comider with reference to the may be 195,000, but it is about 200,000. any additional payment is demanded before means of the Colony, revenue and popu- Its revenue, I think, is about \$1,500,000, that point has been reached, it will be pro- lation. In the first place, is our re- while the number of ships that annually portional to such increase as that from time venue likely to increase or to be main- enter and leave the port during the year is to time be made in the force stationed in the lained? It is a well known fact that about 27,000. It, I think, cannot be denied This second resolution appears to me to Opium Farm. The farm now yields elapsed since the year 1865 this follow the first-that until the troops are us about \$470,000 a year, as against what colony has wenderfully increased in populforthcoming we should not be called upon we formerly obtained, which was something ation, in its resources and its prosperity. for the amount. The third resolution is :- like \$180,000. Now it is an open secret If such be the case it seems to me natural 'Resolved .- 3. That in the opinion of that it is not probable that we shall derive that its protective power should also be this Council the attention of the Secretary the same amount of revenue in the future increased, and if its protective power is inof State should be directed to the fact to as in the present. I do not propose to creased it follows as a matter of course that which no reference is made in Lord enter fully into this matter just now the expenditure to-day on that protective Knutsford's despatch of the 20th January, The point is that this revenue that we power must also be increased. It may be rial Hospital are as follows :-1890, that the Military Depurtments are in derive from the Opium Farm represents said that Hongkong exists rather for Im. Hon, S. Brown the occupation of rather more than 337 about a third of our total revenue. Another perial purposes than for the benefit of those acres of land in this Colony, of which 84 point that has also to be taken into consi- who actually reside on its soil, but I don't F. Dodwell, Esq. acres are in the City of Victoria; that these deration is this that the value of land Jias think it can be denied that there have been 84 acres are situate in the very centre of proved to be more or less actitious. A many-and I trust there may be many the town and are, at the very lowest, of the decline has taken place. Rents have been still—who have accumulated wealth in this R. Habibbhoy, Esq. value of Three millions of Dollars repre- reduced, and I am very glad to see that colony, and whon we bear in mind that out | Chief Justice Fielding Clarke senting a revenue in the shape of Crown this is so. As soon as we get reals down, the of £280,000 a year which the numerous Rents and Taxas of \$50,000 ayear lost to probability is that the population will again garrison cost, the British taxpayer will still the Colony, and that this bring so it is increase. As regards population we have pay £24).000 a year, it seems only reasoncarnestly hoped that no further demand will no reliable statistics. The only apparent able that this colony should be asked to pay F. A. Gomes, Esq. ... he made on the Colony in respect of Bar- certainty on the point is that in the years the balance, namely, £40,000 a year. rack Expenditure, referred to in paras. 20, 1883 and 1889, it is proved by figures that will now refer shortly to the circum-21 and 22 of the despatch abovementioned, 15,000 more Chinese left this Colony than stances connected with the resolutions C. H. Grace, Esq. ... at all events unless the land in the centre entered it by junks. I do not mean to say which have been proposed to day, so far as of the town be given up by the Military that this conclusively proves that the I am concerned. A few days after our Authorities, as has been suggested, in ex- population is diminishing, but I think last meeting of Council, when I intimated change for other sites nearer the batteries. this tends in the direction of show- that this question would be discussed to-day, This is a very important resolution. There ing that there is not that increase the unofficial members of Council ap-

this Colony has lately suffered what I may jection. It appears to me that if this sion are over the community, everything safety was concerned. The wooden figures Mr MacEwen—When this important doubt that in time we shall look up again, it undoubtedly does so on the asumption are passing through perhaps the worst feet from an artistic point of view, but they matter of the increase to the military con-but I think wought all to be moderate in tribution of the colony was brought to the front and after careful period of the our expectations and not lead others to plause.) And therefore I don't think I think none will dispute it is due purely imagine that all our goese are swans, that the Secretary of State can turn to share-gambling, and as such in no way specied the round-about, reported un-Secretary of State's despatch, I came to the We as a colony are cheerfully pre- a deaf ear to the argument, which affects the legitimate trade of the Colony. favourably in regard to the work. unofficial members would be to vote the pared to pay our fair share towards has very properly been put forward It is unquestionable that the two or three the protection of the colony's in crests, -namely, that if we readily perform our millions which the leading operators in the defence, that there could be no doubt and I think that our previous history part of the bargain, we shall expect the shares are said to have pocketed during the work was not properly done, but the shows that we have no desire whatever home Government to perform their part. last year cannot be charged against the question was with whom the fault lay. to enjoy the benefits without mourring any (Applause.) We have heard, gentlemen, legitimate trade of the Colony : it merely The defendant said there was no agreeof the responsibilities entailed by our con- and we may have read also during the last proves that the money was there to be lost ment that he should obtain an engineer's nection with the empire. But I do say few years about federation between the and won. Personally I feel absolutely certificate before the work could be acthis that I think there is a limit, and that mother country and those different pos- confident that the present state of the cepted. He obtained a certificate for \$500 botter course would be to vote the amount limit as far as this Colony is emcerned has sessions which are spread far and share market will soon right state of the cepted. He obtained a certificate for 5000 share market will soon right state of the on account from Mr Denison. Mr Denison. Mr Denison. been fully reached, and in the interests of wide over that vast empire, the results of the profitable business done by son and Mr Rodyk impected the work

afterwards we should be more likely The Colonial Treasurer said he wished to different component parts should readily the handsome dividends paid easing wonder- suit them. Defendant refused to get an to gain our ends. In order to avoid any make a few comments on the remarks of join in forming one great whole, having fully the liability which share-holding engineer's certificate as there was no agreepossible split in the camp I agreed and trust the hop, member, entirely on the question the same interests at heart, having the same entails. that Ly taking this course we may be suc- of the comparison which he instituted dangers to guard against, having the same | The Praya Extension scheme must not sketch plan from Mr Denison. He was not cossful. The resolutions explain so very between the texation paid by English. rights to preserve, and having the same be looked at from the parrow point of view aware of the Government requirements in fully the views of the unofficial members suon resident in England for purposes freedom, the same prosperity and the same of what its utility would be were it comthat they will require but few words from of defence and the taxation paid by resi. welfare to ensure. All should join in this pleted to day. But it must be well remem- b ilors. me. I shall endeavour to show that in all dents in Crown Colonics. He quite protection. Inconclusion I will say that I feel bered that the under aking will probably fairness this colony should not be called agreed, however, with almost everything sure the Secretary of State will not fail to require at least not less than ten years to upon to my for the increased carrison until the hon, member had said, especially as to listen to the different reasons and the complete and build upon. Now who can the additional troops are here. I heard it the proportion of the population who con- different arguments that have been ad- say, judging from the past, that Hongkong mooted in one or two quarters that it is not tribute to the revenue. He had just had duced here to-day, and I shall not fall, will not in ten years be a city with at least the intention of the Imperial authorities to the pleasure of handing to His Excellency when referring to him the proceedings another thirty to fifty thousand inhabitants, send us European troops as is stated in the a very satisfactory statement of the Council to-day, to inform him or that it will not be the real terminus of disparch. I scouted the idea at once that of last year, showing a large increase of the circumstances under which this the southern railways of China? I feel the Colonial Office has the intention to de- in revenue and a large decrease in vote was so readily agreed to by the convinced beyond all doubt that the house ceive us. I feel certain that Lord Knutsford expenditure; but still there were many unanimous voice of this Council, and the accommodation the Praya Extension is to would never have placed his signature to a uppertainties in the revenue and they could reason why I myself, and the official give will prove of infinite service and be in as satisfactorily in all its details as if they dispatch containing statements that he was not say that because it showed an increase members of Council considered no way more than the increased population had gone to the Dock Company. They not fully resolved to carry out. I am will one year it was always to continue to do so, that we could join the unofficial memiers will then require, ing to admit that if in the year 1865. He would, however, confine himself en. of Council in agreeing to the resolutions |. Let me suppose, however, that the house £20,000 was considered a fair contrib tirely to the question of taxation here and in that have been prop sed and which will now accommodation will then be in excess; the tion for this Colony to pay for England. Of course if they took out be submitted to this Council's approval. I result will be that the extertionate rents and were not in a position to carry on their military defences, in the year 1890, double the whole of the poorer class of need not rend the resolutions one by one now demanded will have to be reduced. A work, and therefore they tried to get rid that amount is not too much to ask, con- the labouring population and divided the question now is that the resolutions wast number of Chinese shops have been of the whole liability for this machine, sidering the enormous strides and the im- the taxation entirely by the number which have been moved by the hon, un- closed during the past year solely on ac- The deduction which they were entitled to

our principal source of revenue is the that during the twenty-five years that have

part to take, and they informed me that

aize. They have a much larger proportion to the position and prospects of the upon. Of course in a matter of this . In the first place, the whole history of the roundabout was unsafe owing to the Resolved, -4. That His Excellency the do I base my arguments on the fact that were, of the official members; I could developments of prosperity, and during the particular reference to the fire-box. The Officer Administering the Government be during the past few months we have been only inform that after giving the past there have also been periods of disas- witness was prepared to confirm that opirequested to forward a copy of these Re- suffering from a period of depression. All matter my best consideration I did not see trous depression, caused invariably by over- nion. Apart from this objection he did solutions to the Secretary of State with a Colonies have their ups and downs. It is anything contained in these resolutions to speculation in shares, and perhaps at times not see any particular reason for with-

THE HONGEONG LAND INVESTMENT CO.

Mr Chater-In the absence of the bon. member who has given notice of the intention of introducing a bill entitled 'Tho Co., Limited, Ordinance, 1890," and who has confo medsi h the regulations nece sary in the introduction of private bills, I have much pleasure in moving the first reading of this bill. When the proper time arrives, namely, the second reading, should the hon, member be absent I shall then address your Excellency and hon, members regarding the reason and objects of the bill.

The bill was read the first time.

THE VACCINATION ORDINANCE.

to have been given notice of in | me to be be prepared to prove later on that the defence of the country. Besides, that necessity which at present exists. put on the agenda, but it was desiral to population has never been anything like many poor people subsisted on 10/ even Another point is that it deals with the that the whole question should be fully 215,000, but for the sake of argument we 7/ a week; and in civing 8/0 as the question as to whether vaccination has discussed and decided today, and will take his figures. It must be borne in rate per head of the population the been successful or not. There are other by the Sceretary of the Chamber of Comtherefore he was willing, as far as he mind that a very large proportion of the Scoretary of State included the inmates small points which how, members will be merce for publication :was concerned, that the standing orders be population is of the poorest description of of workhouses, gaols, reformatories and all come better acquainted with in committee

> The bill was read the second time. THE MAGISTRATES DILL.

had better stand over. The Attorney General said he should be that H.M.S. Rambler has been ordered to glad to have a further opportunity of look- return to the China Station to resume her ing into the bill. It was a very long bill, surveying duties, but, as I communicated and seemed to be a very satisfactory one, to you in my letter of the 5th July last, M. He had had experience of the satisfactory 273, the requirements of the service will working of an Ordinance on similar lines. not admit of the continuous employment of

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

ADJOURNMENT.

His Excellency said as it was not at all probable that a meeting could be called for next Wednesday, the Council would adourn for a fortnight.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.

26th March, 1890. donations to the Funds of the Alice Memo-

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Kindly acknowledge these as before. Yours faithfully, E. W. MAITLAND. Hon. Treasurer, Alice Memorial Hospital.

THE PRAYA EXTENSION SCHEME To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

March 26, 1890. Sin, -Opini as have recently been extime. As one who has somewhat closely

this Colony, I sincerely trust that Lord British Empire, on which the sun the Banks, Insurances, Sugar Refineries while it was in progress and made no ob

count of reals having been srbitrarily adranced, some 40 per cent, and in instances Johnston's evidence, not more than within my cwn knowledge by 100 per \$200, for which sum a new bailer could be cont. Nutive merchants have often obtained. told me that if rents were not so excessive. large numbers of Canton traders would come to Hongkovg, and the truth of evidence, said he had no doubt that this is simply self-evident to those who know how fully the natives appreciate the freedom they enjoy in Hongkong, in comparison with the treatment they receive in

Canton and other native citi s .- Yours. observer.

A RECENT dever invention is the tax- certain religious observances in the latter's anon, a little lestern-like apparatus, which, house in connection with the death of his ingeniously placed at the back of a cab, wife. The plaintiff appeared for himself, the Corean Government, Meanwhi's I beg to propose the first measures the exact distance inversed by it, and Mr Hastings for the defendant. It now is being kied at Berlin, under police. The plaintiff stated that the defendant inspection, and a said to answer exceeding, sent to the Jewish Syngogue for him to read the Old Testament at his house, He

Scienciars in Amiria and Germany are went there on 28 h February and read for The Acting Colonial Secretary in moving puzzling over a problem presented by the his argument on the following. He takes the only tamble articles they consume, the Colony is that it does away with with remarkable clearness and accuracy at our revenue at \$1,550,000, and our popula- is about 74d in the pound. That bear in vaccination during certain times of the Lasipsic A speaker at Prague and Dresden tion at 215,100, and by the of I say rule mind was for the whole importal taxation, year. It was represented to the Sanitary is heard with great difficulty at Vienne; each day? of three he arrives at the conclusion that in If it was considered that upper classes paid Board that to carry on vaccingtion during What the scientists want to know in whe giring £40,000 as our military contribution bd a £ for income tax alone, it would be the Summer months might prove very sounds traveling from east to west should at 7 r.m. we pay 3/D per head as against 8/9 per seen that the forking class; plying 71d in injurious to patients. One of the objects Do clear and distinct, while those traveling head paid at Home. Now I shall be the f paid a mail proportion of the coat of therefore of this bill is to do to any with the other way are more or less blurred.

THE RAMBLER'S RETURN. The following letter has been sent to us

Alacrity at Hongkong 20th March, 1890.

Sir,-With reference to your letter of the 20th November last, and previous corre-His Excellency said that in the absence spondence, on the subject of the employof the report of the special committee on ment of one of Her Majesty's surveying this bill, the consideration of the bill vessels on the Coast of China, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty inform me

a surveying vessel in the China Seas.

I have, &c.,

NOWELL SALMON, Vice Admiral. . Hendorson, Esq., Secretary,

Hongkong Gen. Chamber of Commerce

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr A. G. Wise Acting Pressue 'Judge.) Wednesday, March 26.

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE AND THEIR STRAM ' ROUND ABOUT.' The Chinese Amusements Syndicate such

froundabout at the Syndicate's Grounds, Bowrington. Mr Hulmes appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Hastings (of Messrs Wotton and Deacon's Office) for the defendant. A cross claim by the defendant for \$11,000 due under the contract was dealt with at the same time. Mr A. Denison, consulting engineer to

the Syndicate, said the defendant entered into a contract with him on behalf of the company to put up a steam 'roundabou'. The price was to be \$1,500 and the work was to be done before let September and to the witness's satisfaction. There was no written contract. The work was not completed till a month after the time agreed on and it was not satisfactory. The wit-DEAR SIR. - Further subscriptions and ness estimated the value of the work done

By Mc Hastings—The Syndicate is 325 limited liability ampany. Mesers Rodyk and Fraser Smith are the directors. I got 10 my instructions from Mr Rodyk.

Mr Barretto, Secretary to the Syndicate. 15 the shares of the Syndicate is \$25 paid up. 25 The Syndicate began to work in the first 25 week of November and worked till 31st 10 December, when the grounds were closed. 25 realised paid all expenses and left a profit. 10 The profit was more than \$25, but I can't 20 say it was more than \$50.

Mr Holmes objected to this evidence. Mr Hastings said his assertion was that this machine was refused because the company had been a failure, and therefore they could not make use of it. Mr Barretto continuing-The paid up capital of the Syndicate is \$7:650. Mr Hastings-And you call a profit of

\$50 a success. Mr Barretto-I don't say it was \$50.

Mr Bastings-But you can't say it was Witness, continuing-We made a small pressed that the Proya Reclamation works loss in December. Our lease was up to should be postponed for some considerable 31st January, but we did no work in Jan. We closed the grounds because there was opinion expressed in the report was that

J. W. Kinghorn, engineer, who also in-Mr Hastings said, in calling evidence for

ment to that effect. He did not get any savages. regard to the construction of engines and

Andrew Johnston said the boiler shown on the sketch plan was not a safe kind of boiler. To make the necessary alterations would cost about \$150. For \$201 a new boiler could be got.

Mr Hastings, in summing up, submitted that the Syndicate wanted this work done on the cheap, and as they had gone to a Chinaman with the order they were not entitled to expect it would be carried out

had no right to reject this machine; at the most their right was to chim a deduction, but the company were in a very bad state claim on that account was, according to Mr depreciated, we understand.

His Lordship, without calling on Mr. Holmes to reply, after reviewing the machine was perfectly useless and he therefore gave judgment for the Syndical with costs. The cross-claim by the defendant was dismissed.

A PEUVILIAR JEWISH CASE. Nahim Moses sued A. S. Cohen, broker. for \$17 as remuneration for taking part in

Plaintiff-Not he offered me eight dollars, but I refused it.

was selling ostrick feathers, at, which

once had dinner. the plaintiff was not entitled to saything | ing the gun. The salute was not completin the shape of remuneration, but as he ed was a poor man, the defendant out of charity offered to give him eight dollars. that offer now?

\$8 in the Poor Box, but he does not want | and misory the secretary and interpreters of to give it to the plaintiff. The defendant | the aforesaid legation. So that, with the does not ask for costs.

people to his house and have service in his been re-called to their kennels. house morning and evening. It would not If the Viceroy at Tientsin will now give be a public service unless ten full-grown his efficient and faithful servant at this persons were present. There is no custom | court, Yuan Taotai, the necessary instrucof paying these persons. If any of these tions it is not probable that any more such persons are poor something may be given adventure a will be allowed to ruam the in charity. That is a custom both at mar- globe. It would be a good thing also if riages and deaths. There is no Jewish law | several of the foreign mise lief-makers at the making any payment binding. This takes | capital could be sent to travel elsewhere for place in the house where the death occurs. If a man's wife dies at a distance from the place in which he resides it is not necessary to have any reading of the Old Testament at his residence.

Cross-examined—I never heard of any custom of paying people for reading the Old Testament for auch an occasion as this. There is a custom in the East of making a special agreement with people to pay them something. His Lordship dismissed the claim, with

FORMOSA. NEWS FROM I-LAN.

(From a Kickung Correspondent.) The soldiers have fought their way in t

a steep path in a mountain about 15 li from a savage district which is beyond the reach of their largest artillery at hand. They are | Ministry remain in office. now stationed in different quarters in the adjacent mountains waiting for fresh sup-10 in reply to Mr Hastings said-The value of plies of men from Foodhow, whonce reinforcements have been called for. The savages have recently become very desperate and l fight with their enemy with blind courage 2 The first month was a success; the profit as they are under the impression that whether they yield or fight their days are drawing nearer and nearer to an ond. In the four battles fought lately, the less on the Chinese side has been rather serious. being about 1,000, while only a few scores of the savages were left dead on the field. These uncivilized people never come out to answer their enemy's challenge in broad daylight, but always come upon them by surprise at night. They are so subtle that of Kowloon. The fourth resolution is :— Colony both present and future. Neither kind I cannot control the votes, as it Hongkong has been warked with marvelous faulty construction of the boiler, with savages, but their number being too small Lausdowne's report is understood to point the rotter of the boiler, with savages, but their number being too small Lausdowne's report is understood to point the rotter of the boiler, with savages, but their number being too small Lausdowne's report is understood to point the rotter of the boiler. officers, together with several hundreds of presentative character. their men, were killed, while their chemy triumphantly came out of the field with diculed the idea, saying that a man in his | Mackenzie being awarded fifteen hundred

> command advised. The Commander-in-chief at Taiwanfoo Assistant Governor and the Financial Congress. Commissioner. Hung-yu, a town 15 miles | Lad Ripon declared that the time had from South Cape, has been invested by the arrived that public bodies should elect

FOOOHOW. (From the Foothow Echn.)

Some forty beggars, we har, died system of election suffable to Ludin. through hunger and cold during the bad weather of the last foringet.

circulated amongst the natives, to the effect | speakers had not estimated the gravity of that the Arsenal Commissioner, attempted the question and had not realised the deep to commit suicide by jumping into the river | responsibility undertaken by any Governon Sunday last, but that he was rescued by ment founding an elective principle as an his attendants. The cause of the rush act, | effective agent for the government of Indis. it is stated, was owing to pecuniary trou- Owing to the peculiarities of the Eastern

fast declining in value, owing to trade hav- In addition to this. India was convised of ing been so bad last year. Some are now deeply divided races and religious. Once offered for sale at sixty per cent. below tranted, this elective principle could not their real value. Over the bridges, owing | he withdrawn. The experiment would be to numerous failures, many large shops are | full of grave perils, he said. still unoccupied, but their value has not . Earl Granville declared on the other

earn, have failed since the beginning of Dufferin had recommended. China New Year and their liabilities are computed at \$200,000. Owing to the inability of the Native Banks to grant the usual advances it is feared many more failures will yet be recorded. The great falling off in the ten trade of last season must play have greatly affected all other trades of the port, which are calirely dependent on tea.

COREAN NOTES.

It is said that Judge O. N. Donny recently received \$10.0.0 on account of the thirty odd thousand table due to kim by

February 1 th, the U. S. S. Marin. rafter over ex months duty at Chemulpo. was relieved by the U. S. S. Swatara. The lengthy stay at that place was beneficial to both officers and men, enabling the former to save their money, and the latter to be His Lordship Is there my regular price | well drilled to a place devoid of all tempta-

The Suctora brought over as a passinger a no less important personage than II.E. His Lordship How long did you reed Kim Ku-ohim, the Corean representative at Louis. It is unknown whether the gentle-Plaintiff-I wont thereat 6 a.m. and left man's voyage has any political synthespee ; or, whother the joirney performed on a his prdinary occupation a landable desire for economy.

The arrival of this distinguished diplomat he made from \$50 to \$100 a month, was, however, the cause of disaster. The It was the custom for friends of a Corean authorities, wishing to receive him deceased person to go to the house and with all honour, and also, in view of pray, but they were not paid for it. It possible future difficulties with their was not the custom to do what he had done Japanese neighbours, to impress them with in this case without receiving payment. In idea of their power, dragged an old gun He had never seen the defendant before down to the jetty and proceeded to fire a this. In addition to the eight dollars, the salute of tifteen guns, in the midst of which defendant offered him an overcoat. Ho the piece, not having been properly sponghad broakfast and tiffin every day ed or the vent carefully stopped, the of the six at defendant's house, but only premature explosion of a gargousse blem. one Corean to glory, and seriously wound-Mr Hastings said, for the defence, that cd a Japanese and Corean who were serv-

Recently I had occasion to chronicle the change in the person of the Corean Minis-His Lordship-Is he willing to repeat | ter to the European cour s. Now, I am informed that the last steamer up from Mr Hastings -No. He is willing to put Hongkong returned to their native filth exception of the two underlings and their Saul-Abdoola Joseph, broker, said -- I be- mistresses who are still imposing upon the long to the Jewish religion. It is the cus- credulity of the American public in Washtom for a man to go into mourning for seven | ington, and misrepresenting their governdays after his wife's death. He may call ment, all the would-be diplomalists haves,

their health .- Chinese Times.

LATE TELEGRAMS

OPENING OF THE PORTH BRIDGE. London, March 4. - The Prince of Wales crossed the Forth Bridge to day and embarked on a steamer and viewed the structure from below, re-crossed and drove the last rivet in the work, and declared the Bridge coon. There were large crowds of spectators, though the weather was bitterly cold.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES. London, Mar. 5—The Army estimates exceed those of last year by nearly £400,000. The increase of the standing army by twelve hundred men is proposed.

RESIGNATION OF M. T.SZA. Vienna, Mar. 7. - M. Tisza has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. and Count Szapary has been appointed President of the Council in his place. The

THE NEW CRICKETING GOVERNOR Lord Harris has invited the Australian cricketers to visit India on their voyage to | England.

THE BANK RATE. London. Mar. 6.—The Bank rate is reduced to four and-a-half per cent OBITUARY. London, Mar. 6. - The death of General

Goodwyn is announced. CHINA AND RUSSIA. China is hastening to mass troops on the liberian frontier in fear of Russa's move-

AN IMPENDING STRIKE The Liverpool dock labourers have resolved on a general strike.

THE COVERNMENT OF INDIA. London, Beb. 28 .- In the House of whenever fire is opened upon them they Lords, on Friday last, Lord Cross refused lay themselves flat on the ground, and to lay on the table of the House the before another volley can be seared upon | reports of the various Viceroys of India thom, they are fighting with the soldiers | regarding the proposed reforms of Counhand to hand. The longest time that one cils, on the ground that they were conof these battles took was two days and one fidential. Last night, however, yielding to night. One evening, after the Governor pressure he consented to their production. arrived at Sorbay, a few hundred soldiers | Among the Reports , which the Governunder the command of General Fu, while ment has consented to submit to Parliaencamping for the night, were all of a sud- | ment are those of Lord Dufferin; favouring den surrounded by a greater number of the extension of Provincial Conneils, with savages. Another Chinese regiment under | an infusion of the elective cloment, utilis General Lighthen stationed on the opposite ing for the purpose Municipalities. Local side, speing their comrades' danger, at once | Boards and existing Bodies, while preservrushed over and in turn surrounded the ing the Government majority. Lord they could not possibly hem them all in | to the fact that at present no available as the savages did their commides. In electorate exists, and recommends that this way, a deadly fight began till the fol- additional members of Council should be lowing evening and the result was that Ge- | nominated by the Government which shall neral Fu, General La's assistant, some select them with due regard to their re-

SIR MORREL MACKENZIE'S LIDEL ACTIONS. London, Feb. 28.—The hearing of Sir but a small loss of 60 or 70. People say Morrel Mackenzie's action for libel ngainst that General Funad been warned by a sa the St. James's Gazette for its remarks vage linguist of this danger before he concerning his treatment by Emperor. marched his monup to the scene, but he ri- Frederick took place to-day, Sir M. position would fear no death; nor did he pounds. The Times, which published an either give heed to what his second-in- identical libel, consented to ply £150.

THE INDIAN COUNCILS BILL. London, Mar. 6.—The Indian Councils has left that place with 200 braves for I-lan | Bill was read a second time in the House and is now in Tapeifu. He will soon pro- of Lords this evening. During the debate ceed to the rescue. General Chan has been | Lord Northbrook and there are plenty of called for from Function. H. E. the Go- educated and capable Indians qualified to | vernor Liu is too chagrined to put up his | serve upon the Councils. | He remarked in head and prefers to stay where he is to re- passing, that he was gratified at the layal turning to the city, when written for by the lione of the speeches delivered at the

> members to the Legislative Council, and suggested that amendments with that object should be discussed in Committee. Lord Cross said he was gratified at the tone of the debate, and declared that nobody in his senses thought-the British

Lord Kimberley expressed himself in favour of the elective principle. A rather extraordinary report is freely Lord Salisbury observed that the seven mind that principle had failed utterly in Chinese shops on Nantai are said to be Turkey, in Egypt, and particularly in Oroto.

Quite a number of piece goods shops, we responsibility in rejecting what Lord

PATRIOTIC INDIAN C. OLIES The Indian railway coolies amployed by the Portuguese at Mo ambique have refused military service. A serious difficulty has thus ar sen.

emi i pasiel ... Emin Pashs has not completely recovered from the effects of his fall.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. London, Mar 8 .- The debate on Mr Smith's motion for a vote of thanks to the Special Commission was continued resterday, till the Speaker's attention was drawn to the fact that there was no house to count out. On the occasion of an import. ant debato this is an incident hithorto an-

nuestioned outlies subject on blonday. AN HARTHQUAR N An earthquake has occurred at Kutal great amount of projectly has been

prosdented, and the Government will to-

FACCOLL VO. Loudon, Mar. 8 .- Dawn y thansand olgara were sized on board the Seropis on her anival at I of tomouth.

THE ANGLO PORTUGUESE APPAIR It is stated that the Portugues Minister having failed in his altempts to treat with Lard Salisbury begaling the departed In zerly to further questions, the U.S. government ship was simply due to territ ry in rest Africa, a turns to Labour affect the mini to countings with cine

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